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Description: ff. i + 235 - Modern restoration? Limp vellum case with earlier title (mostly illegible) running lengthwise on spine and later title added at top of spine: "Fr. Nicolai de Lyra ord. min. Commentaria in Libro historico Sacrae Scripturae". - Purchased in 1958 from Emile Rossignol, Paris, by L. C. Witten, who sold it the same year to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 215.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Nicolaus de Lyra, Postillae on Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and I-IV Kings.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 14th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 330 x 240 (258 x 176) mm.

Country: France

Region: Northern France

Assigned Date: [between 1325 and 1350]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written by several scribes in gothic bookhand.

Notes: 19 pen-and-ink drawings with washes in red, green, blue and pale yellow, some inserted into the text column, others up to half-page size dealing with the Tabernacle in the Desert and the Temple of Solomon: the drawings serve to clarify the written text by depicting differences in interpretations between Jewish and Catholic exegesis; contrasting drawings are usually juxtaposed and labelled with the respective source for each. Many fine flourished initials, red and blue divided, 9- to 3-line, with penwork designs in red, blue and/or purple; somewhat smaller less ambitious initials alternate red and blue with designs in the opposite color. The minor decoration appears inconsistently, with running headlines, rubrics, paragraph marks and underlining of Biblical texts, in various colors or totally absent. Binding: Modern restoration? Limp vellum case with earlier title (mostly illegible) running lengthwise on spine and later title added at top of spine: "Fr. Nicolai de Lyra ord. min. Commentaria in Libro historico Sacrae Scripturae".

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1325 - 1350

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1:

Author: Nicholas of Lyra ca. 1270-1349.

Title: Postillae in Testamentum Vetus.

Subjects: Nicholas, of Lyra, ca. 1270-1349.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Scholasticism.;

Language(s): Latin